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TO : Chief, SE

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FROM : Chief [ ]

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBNUB/OBSIDIOUS

SPECIFIC— OBSIDIOUS Monthly Report for August 1955

REF: SCMAA 17040, 11 August 1955

Action Requested: None; for information and files.

1. Other than two general discussions concerning the future possibilities of the OBSIDIOUS Operation, no action of import has been taken during this report period.

2. On the 22nd and 25th of August during two meetings held at the "Dig" [ ] questioned RIDGELAR to determine his feelings on continuing the OBSIDIOUS Operation. He agreed with our conclusions and as reported in our recommendation included in the debriefing report, he is more than willing to return in October to service the dead drop.

3. This past month RIDGELAR has not been feeling well. His ailment, common among our agents, seems to be primarily stomach trouble. A local doctor had conducted some tests and the results have not yet been reported.

4. RIDGELAR was last contacted during this period on 31 August when [ ] passed him pay for himself and AIRBORNE.

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